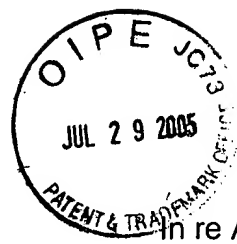


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In reply to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, Applicant offers the following remarks and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.